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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Fair Warning—
Tomorrow and Tuesday will be the last days in which to pay water bills and save the 25 cents penalty.

Another Citizen To Be—
Antoneos Kerdatos, a native of Greece, yesterday filed his declaration of intention to become one of us.

Now at City Hall—
City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 504 Commercial street, and will, henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-tf.

Improvement on Bark—
Jens H. Hanson is busy getting out a cornice gutter for the large barn of Chris Sorenson, at Gray's River. It will take about a week's time to complete the work.

Finished Dwelling—
Elison & Lund have finished the dwelling for Leonard Manser on Thirty-fourth street and Harrison avenue. The painters now have the dwelling in hand and Mr and Mrs. Manser expect to occupy their new home by Christmas.

Warrenton City Nominees—
The Citizens' ticket at Warrenton has named the following nominees for the consideration of that city's voters on January 7: For Mayor, C. H. Crossley, for Council: W. C. Hardy, Frank Kelly and George Moore.

Up To New Year's Day—
Since the sale seems to be so popular, Charles H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep their discount schedules going during December, in order to make it feasible for Christmas shoppers to get the benefit.

Hole in Rack—
Reports from the South Coos hatchery to the Master Fish Warden state that about 6,000,000 Chinook eggs were taken before the rack was washed away. Several thousand more could have been secured but the water washed a hole in the rack and allowed the fish to get through.

Nehalem vs. Hood River—
Three beautiful apples were placed on the desk of the horticultural editor of night, by Austin Osborn. They were specimens of the "Haydes King," "Spitz-berg" and "Black Twig" variety and are beauties. Mr. Osborn insists that Nehalem Valley can produce just as good, even if they were grown at Hood River, and from his knowledge of Mr. Osborn's ability, in that line, the afore-said fruit editor believes it too.

For Thirty Days More—
Chas. H. Heilborn & Company will fall in line with the popular will so far as their 20 per cent discount sale is concerned, and the big advantage will belong to the Christmas shoppers as well as to the ordinary buyer.

Working on Report—
City Superintendent Clark is working on his annual report, which will be submitted to the school board on Tuesday the 10th. It will then be presented at the taxpayers' meeting, which will be held on the 17th, to levy the tax for the coming year.

Called Home by Sickness—
Fred Carlsen and his bride arrived home last evening having been called back by a wire informing him of sickness in the family. The young couple were to have visited Puget Sound cities for a couple of weeks.

They Extend the Benefit—
So long as the people heartily approve the sale, Chas. H. Heilborn & Company will extend the 20 per cent discount sale of furniture, for the balance of December; therefore the buyers of Christmas things in their line, will meet with the valuable concession for that period.

Soon Be Finished—
The improvement of West Bond street has so far progressed that in about three days of the coming week the work will be finished. The street cars will then run to the end of the line as the trolley will be, by that time, replaced.

Improvements Progress—
The repairs to the quarters of Chemical No. 1 have been completed, and the engine house is now in excellent shape. Charles Brown, who owns the property on the northwest corner of Bond and Tenth street, is building a walk, adjoining the engine house, and that part of Tenth street, will be in good condition for years to come.

PRETTY WEDDING IN UPPERTOWN

NATIONAL HALL THE SCENE OF THE WEDDING OF C. EDWARD LOO AND ALMA JOHNSON—MANY FRIENDS PRESENT.

One of the prettiest compliments paid a happy couple, embarking on the seas of matrimony, was that accorded Mr. C. Edward Loo and Miss Alma Johnson when over 100 of their lady and gentlemen friends assembled in National Hall, in Uppertown, last night, to witness the ceremony that united them in marriage.

The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens, the stage, on which was stationed a quartet orchestra, being a perfect bower.

At 9:20 Rev. G. E. Rydquist took his position in front of the stage, and immediately afterward the main doors to the hall were opened to admit the bridal party. The groom was the first to enter, accompanied by the groomsman, Ed. Bayer, and both, passing down the hall, placed themselves before the officiating clergyman. They were followed by the gentlemen and ladies of honor, in the persons of Mr. Reno Johnson and Miss Mary Clark, Mr. Charles Gammal and Miss Vera Erickson, Mr. Wm. Carlson and Miss Wilma Nikkonen and Mr. Victor Gustafson and Miss Olga Johnson.

Then the bride, on the arm of Mr. Andrew Birch, and clad in white, with long bridal veil, marched down the centre of the hall and took her place beside the awaiting groom, the ladies and gentlemen of honor forming lines in the rear of the principals. The ceremony was conducted in the Swedish language and was very impressive throughout, and, at its conclusion, the many friends gathered around to extend their hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Loo, while the orchestra rendered a pretty selection.

After congratulations had been extended a grand march was formed, led by the bride and groom, and followed by the bridal party and friends, there being 30 couples in line. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and a splendid time enjoyed by all. The refreshments served were excellent and plentiful and if the well wishes of their many friends, as expressed last night, are an augury, the life of the newly wedded couple will be a happy one. The gifts were many and legant. Mr. Loo is well known in Astoria having been a faithful employe of Leander Lebeck who was a conspicuous figure at the function.

Mrs. Loo is also well known in Astoria, having for some time been a resident of Uppertown.

After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Loo will take up their residence on Thirty-fourth street between Franklin and Grand avenues.

Stuck on Astoria—
Mr. J. H. Callahan, a prominent hotel man from Michigan, and an all-round good fellow, says he had no intention of locating here but he and his traveling partner were much impressed with the prosperous appearance of the business houses. "Why that big clothing house," he said, "known as Herman Wise's, can't be beat anywhere and I have traveled considerably. It speaks volumes for a town that can support such a store, but the American people are never slow to appreciate a good thing."

Will be Completed on Time—
The work on the court house is being delayed by the non-arrival of the main stairway, and Superintendent Heblack states that the entire work will be completed within 10 days after the arrival of the stairs. As this material is due here during the coming week, there is no question but that the building will be ready to turn over to the county by January 1st.

Works Both Ways—
The furniture house of Chas. H. Heilborn & Company intend to keep pace with the holiday wants of the people and have extended the benefit of their one-fifth-off sale through the month of December, in order that the real holiday buyers may have the advantage of the bargains.

Clean Street—
Considerable improvement will be noticed in the condition of Commercial street from Tenth to Sixteenth today. The street department were busy yesterday washing the street and it now looks spic and span.

Engine Broke Down—
Last night's train arrived here two and one-half hours late. The delay was caused by the engine, attached to the train, breaking down, near Clatskanie. An engine was sent from here to bring the train in, which it did shortly after midnight.

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Two Deeds Recorded—

Two deeds were presented for record yesterday. B. L. Ward and wife sold to Clark Long, lots 13 and 14, block 1, O'Hara's addition to Warrenton for a consideration of \$200. Cyrus C. Knapp and wife transferred to Wm. Knapp, certain land in the E. C. Crow donation land claim in section 20, township 8 north, range 7 west, the consideration being \$10.

Goes To Washington—

Councilman L. O. Belland left last night on a business and pleasure trip, to Washington, D. C. Mr. Belland will be present at the hearing on the question of the regulation of fishing in Wood and Nushagak Rivers, which will take place in Washington on December 16th. He will return to Astoria as soon thereafter as possible.

Brushing Up—

Improvements are being made in the business office of Prael-Eigner Co., which will add much to the convenience and comfort of their employes and patrons. A new linoleum has been placed on the floor and re-arrangements of the office furniture makes quite an agreeable change.

Removing Furniture—

The school authorities are removing the furniture from the old Olney school, which will, in the future, be used as an engine house. Considerable trouble is being experienced, owing to bad roads in the vicinity of Taylor school, to which the furniture is being removed, but it is hoped that the work will be completed early the coming week.

CATASTROPHE APPALLING

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from the depths of the mine alike. The company has sent rush orders for coffins to Pittsburg, Zanesville and other towns, the total number ordered being 380, up to this time. Gov. Dawson of West Virginia, notified the company officers that he had ordered Chief Mine Inspector Paul of Charleston, to the scene and that he would arrive at Monongah this morning. Pres. Watson, answering the governor, said the mine explosion was most deplorable and that probably all who were in the mine at the time are dead. Preparations are being made to bring the bodies from the mines in electric cars, with which the mines are equipped. Coroner E. S. Amos, of Fairmont, will probably begin the inquest into the explosion Monday morning.

MONONGAH, W. Va., Dec. 7.—At 9 o'clock tonight a total of 25 bodies had been recovered from the mines of the Fairmont Coal Company and scores of other victims are in sight of the rescuers. It is estimated at least a hundred will be brought to the surface before daylight tomorrow. It was stated tonight by General Manager Malone that 478 actual miners were checked off as entering the mines yesterday morning. This number it is further stated did not include fully 100 workmen. Should the figures be correct the death list will be over 550. The condition of the bodies recovered thus far is horrible. Many are dismembered, some fearfully crushed, the rest blackened and burned beyond recognition. The black damp is a great menace to the rescuers, a score of whom are tonight in a critical condition from inhaling the deadly fumes. Several may die. It is estimated 250 families are destitute. In many places relief funds have already started for the widows and children. The accident, the greatest in the history of American mining has dazed the people. Tonight the streets in both this town and Fairmont are crowded with people while thousands line the hills in the vicinity of the mines. Every bar room in the two towns is closed. Throughout the territory over 60 mines have suspended operations temporarily and about 6000 are visiting here and in Fairmont.

Later.

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